3. Title of the Publication

Title verification shall continue to be done by the Press Registrar as per existing procedure.

4. Foreign Investment

(i) Total foreign investment upto 74% may be allowed. Guidelines of the Ministry of Finance on FDI and Portfolio investment would apply subject to the overall ceiling of 74% mentioned above.

(ii) All cases involving Foreign Investment shall be handled by the prescribed agencies, *viz.* FDI on the government approval route through the mechanism of the FIPB and portfolio investment by the RBI.

Pending proposals for AIR/DD centres

1894. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals pending at present for setting up of Radio Stations and Doordarshan Centres in different parts of the country particularly in Himachal Pradesh, location-wise and district-wise; and

(b) the steps taken to expedite the implementation of such projects in the country?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) Prasar Bharati formulates plans for expansion of AIR/Doordarshan facilities in the country after taking into account existing coverage and infrastructural facilities at a given place, extent of resultant additional coverage, *inter-se* priorities, availability of financial resources etc. Requests for setting up of new AIR/Doordarshan Stations are received from time to time by Prasar Bharati and these are taken into consideration while formulating Five Year/Annual Plans. Prasar Bharati has informed that it does not maintain any list of pending requests of proposals for setting up of Doordarshan Kendras/AIR Station.

(b) Regular monitoring of all projects in AIR and Doordarshan Network is carried out by Prasar Bharati at various levels and remedial measures, as necessary, are taken for completion of projects as per schedule.